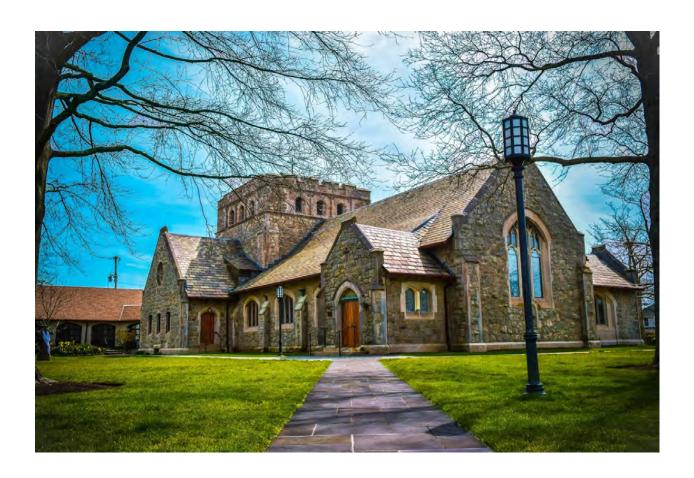
St. George's-by-the-River Rumson, New Jersey

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

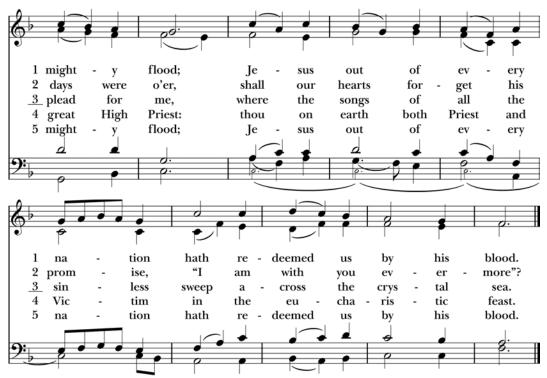
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The Rev. Jeffrey Roy, Rector
The Rev. Micah Cronin, Associate Rector
The Rev. Ophelia Laughlin, Rector Emerita
The Rev. Dr. James Jones, Associate
Ms. Nicole Houston, Youth & Family Minister
Mr. Philip Leininger, Music Director
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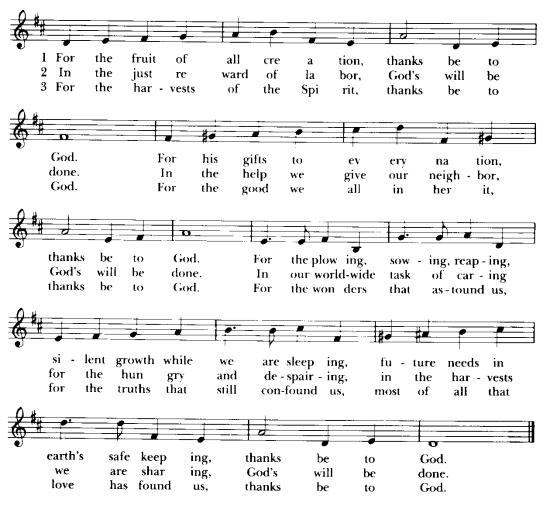
Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All children are invited to attend Church School. The children will gather at the front of the Nave, where the congregation will say the following prayer in unison.

All: Good and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of our children. They are the youngest of our seeds planted in the soil of your church. Open their eyes so they may see the love of their community. Open their ears to hear the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ. Open their hearts so they may feel your loving embrace. Amen.

The Word of God

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (31:7-9)

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 In convertendo

- 1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
- 2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- Then they said among the nations,"The Lord has done great things for them."
- The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

- 5. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.
- Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
- 7. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (7:23-28)

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Anthem: God be in my head J. Rutter

God be in my head,
and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
and in my thinking;
God be at mine end,
and at my departing.

The people stand as they are able.

Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:46-52)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard

that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily The Rev. Micah Cronin

The Nicene Creed

All say together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant, that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael our presiding bishop, for Sean our Presiding Bishop elect, for Sally our bishop;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people especially for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake:

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

God, you are Lord of all creation, bringing order out of chaos and life out of death. We ask for your comfort and strength for all those impacted by natural disasters and that you help those in a position to give aid seek your will on behalf of those who suffer.

We pray in the name of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who through you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever and ever.

Give to all the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others...

For the sick: Normae, Annelies, John B., Charles, Eloise, Jeff, Meghan, Al, John, Michele, Cesar, Gabe, Siegfried, Rachel M., Doug, Juan, Kathryn, Emily, John, Ronald, Joel, Rebecca, Doug K., Linda, Georgia, Gabriel

For all those serving in our Armed Forces, especially: Jon, Tim, Nicole, Andrew, Joseph, Jamie, Matthew, Dan, Riley, Michael, Austin, Billy, James, Tristan and all others

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel as they are able.

Confession of SinAll say together

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Priest says: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. (Psalm 50:14)



Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891), alt. Music: St. Matthew, from Supplement to the New Version of Psalms by Dr. Brady and Mr. Tate, 1708.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

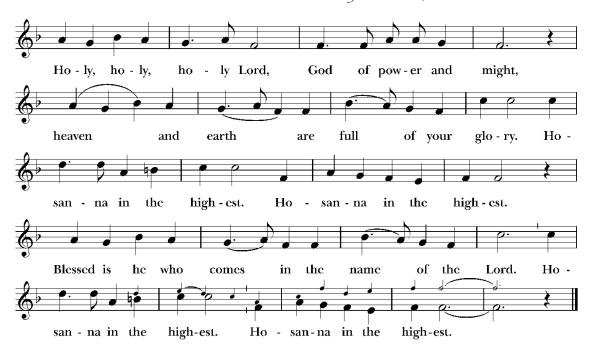
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music #S125 - R. Proulx



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The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **People** Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

The Priest invites the people to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



Post-communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing





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Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Finale on *Hyfrydol* H. Coleman

The Week Ahead at St. George's

Today	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	9:00am	St. George's Choir Rehearsal
		Confirmation Class Session 2
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist
		Church School
Monday October 28		Associate Rector's Day Off
Tuesday October 29		Rector's Day Off
	7:45am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday October 30	7:45am	Morning Prayer
	Noon	Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing
	4:30pm	Confirmation Class Session 2
	6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday October 31	7:45am	Morning Prayer
Friday November 1	7:45am	Morning Prayer
Saturday November 2	5:00 pm	Come As You Are service
Sunday November 3	2:00am	Daylight Saving Time Ends
	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	9:00am	St. George's Choir Rehearsal
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist
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Here is the information to access all of our worship services online:

https://www.stgeorgesrumson.org/live

https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesbytheRiver

To dial in via mobile or land line: 732-375-1874.

Please remember the following in your **prayers** this week: Normae, Annelies, John B., Charles, Eloise, Jeff, Meghan, Al, John, Michele, Cesar, Gabe, Siegfried, Rachel M., Doug, Juan, Kathryn, Emily, John, Ronald, Joel, Rebecca, Doug K., Linda, Georgia, Gabriel (Prayer request names will be retained for two months unless the office receives further updates).

Please remember in your prayers those serving in our **Armed Forces** Jon Erwin (son of Don & Anne Marie Erwin, Army), Tim Brady (brother-in-law of Brian & Susan Mauro, Marines),

Nicole, Andrew, (daughter, son-in-law of Karen Hooten, Coast Guard); Jamie Laughinghouse (friend of Richard & Kathryne Singleton, Marines); Dan Fisher (brother-in-law of John & Ashley Cuffari, Army); Riley Plosica (daughter of Kathryn and Michael Plosica, Navy); Michael (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy), Austin Mellina (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy); Billy Schottman (nephew of Kathleen Kenney Amato, Army), James Greeley (son of Kris Greeley, Army); Lawrence Tristan Izzo (son of Lenny & Stacy Izzo, Army)

A Message from the Treasurer -

As we get back to our Fall routines, please don't forget your 2024 Stewardship Pledge to St. George's. If you have any questions about the balance of your 2024 pledge, please reach out to me at treasurer@stgeorgesumson.org and or 732-233-4701.

Thank you!. You can mail in your donations to: 7 Lincoln Avenue, Rumson, NJ 07760. You can also conveniently pay on-line by using the following link https://www.stgeorgesrumson.org/give/

Youth and Family

Church School/Nursery Registration! If your child(ren) will be attending the Nursery or Church School this program year, please complete the registration form found here - https://www.stgeorgesrumson.org/church-school/

Church School Teachers Needed! If you have a child attending Church School, please consider signing up for some dates to lead Church School classes! It takes a village, and we need you:-) Deep theological knowledge is not needed, and all lessons and materials will be provided to you prior to your scheduled teaching date!

Please sign up using the link below, and/or reach out to me if you have questions.

K-4th - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FADA928A0FD0-50936827-k4church#/

5th-8th - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FADA928A0FD0-50987206-58church#/

Confirmation Class of 2025!

If you have a child in 8th grade (or beyond but has not yet completed the program) who would like to participate in the Confirmation program in 2024/2025, please complete the Confirmation registration. Confirmation Registration Link - https://www.stgeorgesrumson.org/confirmation/

Save the Date:

Sr. High Youth Group Pumpkin Carving w/Micah, Wednesday 10/30/24 6:00-8:00pm All 9th -12th grade parishioners (and friends) are welcome!

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NOTE THE NEW DATE!

THANKSGIVING DINNER Stuff a Truck Saturday November 16 9am -12 noon

Please help us to provide Thanksgiving dinners for very needy families in our community. This year our Thanksgiving bags will be given to families served by Lunch Break, Red Bank and St Mark's Center for Community Renewal, Keansburg. Turkeys will be provided.

**Please purchase enough for a family of four or more **

- 1 Box or Bag of Stuffing Mix
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 Jar of Turkey gravy
- 1 Large Can of Yams
- 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- 2 Cans of Corn
- 1 Box of Corn Muffin Mix
- 1 Boxed Cake Mix
- 1 Can of Cake Icing

Drive thru drop off in St. George's by-the-River church driveway. We will provide reusable Thanksgiving bags at drop-off. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help us sort and pack bags Contact Cindy: (732) 996-0841



As We Lead Up to Canterbury Christmas on December 7th & 8th The Elves Are Counting Their Pennies!

Underwriting allows us to maximize our financial support of St. George's Ministry and Mission.

Underwriting Opportunities:

- Advertising & Banners (\$300)
- Christmas Trees (\$200)
- Wreath Design Materials (\$200)
- Decor (\$100)
- Just to Show Support (Any Amount)

The Elves: Mary Ann LaSardo (609-306-4761), Carole Rogers (732-533-9972), Jill Gemmel (732-804-9044), Daren Hutchinson (732-241-7185), Kathy Welch (212-272-7722)





